

**ABSTRACT**

A filter assembly for a washing machine is disclosed which opens/closes a filter hole provided in a cabinet to replace a filter. The filter assembly includes a cover fitted to a filter hole provided in a cabinet of the washing machine for loading/unloading a filter. The filter assembly further includes three protrusions extending downward from left, right, and central sides of a lower end of the cover to be inserted in holes at left, right, and central portions of a lower side of a filter case provided in the cabinet, respectively, to communicate with the filter hole, and three hooks protruding from left, right, and central sides of an upper end of the cover toward the filter case to be inserted in hook holes at left, right, and central portions of an upper side of the filter case, respectively.